HOW YOU CAN HELP:

If you would like to make a donation to help relief efforts in Haiti, you can:

- Call or visit international aid organizations like the Red Cross (1-800-733-2767) or Merc y Corps

(1-888-256-1900) to make a donation.

- Text "HAITI" to "90999" from your cell phone and a donation of \$10 will be given automatically to the Red Cross. The charge will be applied to your cell phone bill.
- For non-monetary contributions, please visit the Center for International Disaster Information's website at www.cidi.org. The Center for International Disaster Information is a partner organization of the US Agency for International Development (USAID) that can help put usable donations on the ground in Haiti. Prospective donors can register their donation on www.cidi.org

and CIDI will respond with information about the international community's ability to absorb this offer.

- Visit InterAction to learn additional ways you can help relief efforts.

WHERE TO GET MORE INFORMATION:

The U.S. Embassy in Port Au Prince has set up a task force at the Embassy which is taking calls as conditions permit. The Embassy is working to identify Americans in Haiti who need urgent assistance and to identify sources of emergency help. Given the volume of calls, Americans are urged to contact the Embassy via email at ACSPaP@state.gov to request assistance. The task force can also be reached at 1-888-407-4747.

Americans in Haiti can call the Embassy's Consular Task Force at 509-2229-8942, 509-2229-8089, 509-2229-8322, or 509-2229-8672.

The State Department has also created a task force to monitor the emergency. People in the U.S. or Canada with information or inquiries about U.S. citizens in Haiti may reach the Haiti Task Force at 888-407-4747. Outside of the U.S. and Canada, call 202-501-4444.

Haitian citizens in the U.S. can call the Haitian Embassy in Washington, D.C., 202-332-4090, or the Haitian Consulate in New York City, 305-859-2003, for additional information.

FOR THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS:

The U.S. State Department will post new information on their website as it becomes available. Please visit http://www.state.gov/ for the latest news and developments.